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December 2, 2020

Mr. Christopher Petite
140 Kingston Dr.
Natchitoches, LA 71457-3140

RE: Ethics Board Docket No.: 2020-

Dear Mr. Petite:

You recently requested a waiver of the late fee assessed against you for filing your campaign finance disclosure report late in connection with the July 11, 2020 election. In the request, you stated that you had COVID-19 and were not able to work. If you would like the Board to consider your medical and financially situation, you must provide documentation verifying your claim. Please provide latest W-2 or income tax returns,. Also complete the enclosed financial statement form. The information you provide will only be reviewed by the Ethics Board.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at the above number.

Please submit the documentation to the above address by **January 6, 2021**.

Sincerely,

Melissa Horn

Financial Statement for _____ (Filer Name)

Married: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Spouse's name (if applicable): _____

Name	Age	Relationship	Contributes to household income?
Dependents (include claimed dependents and other persons living in your household):			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Employment of Filer and Spouse

Filer / Spouse	Name of Employer	Occupation	Frequency of Payment (weekly, monthly, etc.)	Ownership Interest in Employer? If "Yes", percentage of ownership, type of business (ie: sole proprietorship, C corporation, subchapter S, LLC, etc), and position with company (ie: officer, director, partner, etc.)
<input type="radio"/> Filer <input type="radio"/> Spouse				<input type="radio"/> Yes % ownership: _____ <input type="radio"/> No Business Type: _____ Position: _____
<input type="radio"/> Filer <input type="radio"/> Spouse				<input type="radio"/> Yes % ownership: _____ <input type="radio"/> No Business Type: _____ Position: _____
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Cash and Investments over \$1,000 (select all that apply): ☐ Cash ☐ Checking ☐ Savings ☐ MoneyMarket ☐ CD

Property in which own or are buying (if additional space is needed, include as an attachment)

Property description (residential, commercial, farmland, investment, etc.)	Location (parish/county and state)

Required Attachments:

- Monthly Household Income/Expense Form
- Copy of most return tax return/schedules filed by filer, spouse and/or business
- Most recent bank statements for checking and savings disclosing balance of accounts

I hereby certify that the above-provided information and attachments are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Signature_____
Date



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RE: July 11, 2020 Election

Dear Mr. Petite:

On August 28, 2020, late fees were assessed against you for failure to timely file the 10-G campaign finance disclosure report (see attached Order). To date, the Louisiana Board of Ethics, acting in its capacity as the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure, has not received your payment of the late fees totaling **\$280** assessed for not timely filing the 10-G campaign finance disclosure report pursuant to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to amicably settle this matter without the necessity of legal action. If the Board does not receive your payment of **\$280** by check or money order made payable to the "Treasurer of the State of Louisiana" by **January 6, 2021**, we will forward your account to the Attorney General's Office to institute collection proceedings. If a lawsuit is required to be filed, you will be responsible for all additional costs incurred. Please be advised that court costs can range from \$400-\$500.

You should be aware that unpaid campaign finance fines, fees or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office in the future, as the Board of Ethics will object to your future qualifications for candidacy for public office pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and R.S. 18:492.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS

Melissa Horn